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IS HUMAN LIFE CHEAP IN RICH

MOND!
The Clifton Forge Review tells its readers that "human life is cheap in Richmond." This is a serious reflection to make upon any Virginia city. or indeed upon any civilized commun ity anywhere. Is it just?

The esteemed Review reaches it conclusion by noting that within a few days a man here in Richmond "was was investigating certain umors reflecting upon his wife," and on the trivial charge of trying to beat a large and rich corporation Do these two events prove that human life is cheap here?

No doubt the conductor should no who defled him in his own car, refused very customary indeed. Any man who he shot after warning to stop. Nor is the amount of his theft or the size of his crime the decisive

man's house at 2 o'clock in the mornhouse is worth \$10 or \$10,000. know to his sorrow): His crime is equally house-breaking in with resisting arrest. The negro in

or anywhere else under the sun. That headlong flight, ennobles and inspires "I am a door rather than a talker," lies in the courts, in the jury rooms, the character, develops manhood, lifts said Mrs. Pankhurst, and not a soul merited contempt elsewhere.

remain secure amid political change presence of an Old Virginia ple with and party upheaval, have always out instantly blushing and taking off been looked upon with a respect close its cap.

any other place, speculation would emn fact that there are no less than have been already rife as to his suc- thirty-eight epicurean creations which cessor. A dozen probable candidates our Virginia connoisseurs, the most of the dominant party would have delicate-palated on earth, rate disbeen named in the press, and a lively tinctly above our ples, peerless prohave been in progress.

Even newspaper predictions are very its absurd pretensions without delay scarce. Not until the President re- and immediately retire with its Emerturns from his tour will he take up sonian pie to a seat in the extreme the appointment and name a man rear of the gastronomic auditorium. whose legal training assures his fitness for the exalted office. Few doubt choice will be a wise one, especially in view of Mr. Taft's well-

eppointed Henry Baldwin, his ardent covered that thirty States, which he gipporter, to take the place of the names, have already pelitioned Constitute President Harrison named Howshington, But since President Harrison named Howshington, a war-time Democrat the States, Since the writer wrote, leave to delegation of meteorologists from New York, Texas and Georgia, appointed to study the Richmond October and try to learn how to imitate it, will arrive the day after to-morrow. We trust that Farmer Evans will show them every courtesy.

has been well established

John Jay was fond of casting slurs come tax clared it a political body. But such charges as these are very exceptional, and have never stood proof. The Su preme Court, as far as body of mer cal affiliation, but upon legal prem

pointment may have a very significant bearing upon the future of the legal mind, his wonderful judicial sa in vain; the "midnight Chief Justice" rected its decisions through two de fluence over his colleagues, and strong ly impress himself upon the political

THE PEERLESS PIES OF OLD VIR-The Times-Dispatch admires courage

Globe the relative merits of the Old

reply made by it to a mythical Chica goan who is supposed to ask "wha real New England pie is like" (as though every Chicagoan didn't already

If he means apple it is like an essa

Couldn't a blind child locate this dethe artificial horizon? In the entir astrously in 5-cent transactions as any man would describe anything to State-wide smile."

the laughter of lovely maidens in the but, like other spooks, must

riches immeasurable; the esteem of world and the love of women. The pie of Old Virginia puts dull care to or anywhere else under the sun. That headlong flight, ennobles and inspires the mortgage and pays the rent. Men contradicted. run through and guide the adminis- who are privileged to eat it regularly tration of justice and the allotment of usually grow up to become President punishments. Our friend in Clifton if they care to accept it. This they Forge will find it easier to maintain farely are willing to do, the District that human life is cheap in this city of Columbia being outside the pie-belt

when he can point to murderers who Washington, Jefferson, Madison and have been acquitted or let off with one Monroe, all pie-fed Virginians, may, of those easy sentences which have however, be noted as among the more brought the machinery of justice into prominent exceptions. Persistently and wilfully deprived of Old Virginia pie, men go mad, butt their brains out or A NEW SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, hastily kill their cooks. In the latter possum, The Supreme Court is a never-fail- case the jury commonly brings in a ing source of interest to the American verdict of justifiable homicide. Never people. The long-robed Justices, whose was there a pie baked elsewhere in He says he objects to the principle labors never end, and whose places the world that could come into the

akin to awe. This sentiment is iiiustrated anew in the death of Justice
Peckham. Had the dead jurist filled

by no means the crowning triumph of
the Old Virginia cuisine. It is a soldelicate-palated on earth, rate distinctly above our pies, peerless products of the pastry-artists though they are. Out of friendly regard for the are. race for the position would already ducts of the pastry-artists though they As it is, we see nothing of the sort, reckless Globe, we warn it to abandon

THIRTY-ONE STATES IN LINE.

Congress must call a convention to propose constitutional amendments known views on the sanctity of the whenever "the Legislatures of twothirds of the several States" request Richmond. According to more recent precedent, it to do so. As to the income tax the new Justice should come from the amendment, it appears that these Democratic party. In the early days terms have now been compiled without the republic, this was not the case. "Two-thirds of the States" now means Andrew Jackson, notably, disregarded thirty-one States. An investigative the political balance of the court, and writer in the October Forum has dis-

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from the South, when he might have Alabama has foined the procession, and

An interesting point arises here be appointed is proof of the non-pur- it need hardly be said, have acted lisan character of this august tribunal, since the present movement for an inticeship on their march from one po- The Constitution neither says nor imthe court, when it handed down the ly silent on that point. Apparently quired number whether they have come in in one year or twenty. If the Forum writer's investigations are accurate, a constitutional convention to refer the income tax to the States deems to be now assured.

If an income tax was being sought

by enactment of Congress, as the Democratic party sought it in 1504, the death of a Justice of the Supreme Court at this time would be a point of much importance in connection with the validity of the law. The choice

The rown of fame was his, but she was married to a millionaire.—Chicago Record-Herald. of his successor would be watched by no little anxiety. It would lie in the Not Worth the Trouble. hands of the Supreme Court, quite hands of the Supreme Court, quite to give up bridge."

Joseph Pour Manner of the law. But this worth the scandal?"—London News. affirm or reject the law. But this other tribunal has anything to do.

tlamen," read not long ago before the under the auspices of that body. Out of his own long experience, Captain Wortham gives an able analysis of the militia service in Virginia, devoting especial attention to the selection of the various grades require. Captain wortham is not any too well pleased with the usual run of recruits in Virginia. He points out the reasons why many of them fail to prove good material; finds some of them "bad," some of them "bad," some of them "impossible"; but he believes that all of them, good, bad and indifferent alike, love Virginia, and to this, and to pride in the battery, he makes and to pride in the battery he makes the author's friend.

"Ound it prudent to resign at the time town he busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the time of the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the time of the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the busy author. "Morely state that he wasn't at the turn of the location of the location of the location of the boulance."

To the Boulanger episode, being unditing to identify himself with the party will the special value. The party will the special value. The seems to agree fully with the United It Works Both Ways. be developed as it should be without "horses regularly furnished and maintained by the government." The paper will be of much interest to the military of the State, and laymen will find it both interesting and instructive.

AMAN out in lowa has evolved a system whereby he expects to live 100 years. Now, who'd have thought anybody was so anxious to see how the Peary-Cook row will come out?—Albany Argus.

essay by Emerson. Neither is it in the least like Samuel Johnson's dictionary or Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" or Wentworth's "High-Roman sive enough while kept in the dark springtime, the glorious tinkle of gelid their existence if the light is turned

in Italy can hardly be m it with the similar upheavals taking place in the neighboring kingdom of Spain.

Kindly add the Gaynor-Hearst hairpulling to the good things Mr. Roose-velt is missing this year.

workers wires us that Manny's malady is melancholia, brought on by the re-fusal of his viziers to let him marry the little star-eyed blondes

Our secret information is that the delegation of meteorologists from New

Borrowed Jingles

HIS DAY OF TRIUMPH.

pride.
"Some time," he said, "you shall regret;
Some time the world shall grant me fame
Upon a height my goal is set,
And well won honors I will claim."

Then, having played a splendid part

MERELY JOKING.

Sorrow, Deep and Unmentionable. "Have you ever known a great sorrew?' asked the minister.
"Sure," replied the man. "Wasn't I root ing for the Tigers to win the world's cham plenship."—Detroit Free Press.

"You want to divorce your husband? You say you cannot agree? What evidence can you give of incompatibility of temper?"
"Why, I want a divorce and he doesn't."—Le Rire.

Going Them One Better.

officers and the qualifications which the various grades require. Captain Wortham is not any too well pleased with the usual run of recruits in Vir-

States Chief of the Division of MiliTeacher (to dull pupil in mathematics)
"You should be ashamed of yourself. Why
at your age George Washington was a surreport of the Secretary of War, that, 'yeyfi: "Yes, sir, and at your age he was chiefly by reason of prohibitive exPresident of the United States."—Bosto

THE PITILESS PARAGRAPHERS.

It seems too much to expect that the a fat book to show that Speaker Cannon has too much power. Now will some and definite charges upon those Virted and that whitewash is not purple?—

Before proposing that the unirrigated lands of the West be converted into golf links it is to be hoped that Mr. Tatt consulted Chief Forester Pinchot as to the Rooseveit policles and Secretary Ballinger as to the law.—New York World.

A Mississippi minister says that serving wine at a banquet to the President at

Similar to Crane's Interview.

Here is another leak. The Washington Associated Press tells us to-day that the State Department is watching developments in Nicaragua, where a revolution is on again, the way they have down there of electing a President. While "the officials of the department present an attitude of diplomatically correct neutrality," still "it is well understood that this govern-

"I am a doer rather than a talker," said Mrs. Pankhurst, and not a soul contradicted.

Considering the ill success of the others, it seems to us high time that George Borup and Professor McMillen were given their innings with the hammer and nails.

Mrs. Pankhurst declares that she is a deer, possibly alluding to the period when she did time.

Even Democrats must sympathize with a President, Republican though he be, who is presented with a Texas possum.

Mr. Tillman will not pay \$10 for a seat at the Taft banquet in Columbia. He says he objects to the principle of the thing.

As the glad Thanksgiving season draws steadily nearer, it is a pleasure to know that colebrated Hannyracker turkeys are plumper, succulenter and gloriouser this year than ever before.

The accumulation of events all but convinces us that R. B. Glenn possesses the most tireless vocal cords in America.

Every well-regulated composing room foreman keeps the "Atroclties in the Congo" headline ready where he can put his hand on it at a moment's notice.

How about Mr. Ballinger, the well-known autorney, for the Supreme Court, Mr. Taft?

Young King Manuel is ill, and the news dispatches have it that his trouble is stomachie, but we know botter. Our Portuguesocorps of little research, workers wires us that Manny's malady is melanchoida, brought an by the review of the court of the course wires us that Manny's malady is melanchoida, brought an by the review of the course of little research, workers wires us that Manny's malady is melanchoida, brought an by the review of the contract of the cont

Congressman Charles N. Fowler has congressman Charles N. Fowler has issued a challenge to Mr. Aldrich to a joint debate on the central bank question. We divulge no confidence in saying that the Congressman is running no risk whatever.



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Will Marry the Daughter of the Fabulously Rich Greek, Sir John Antoniades.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

The Marquis de Breteuil, who has just arrived in this country with his American wife, daughter of the New York Yacht Club who perished in a yachting accident in New York Bay, is one of the most intimate friends of Edward VII. in France, their relations dating back thirty, and even forty years. Indeed, the marquis is inguited every year to stay with the King at Sandringham, and it is only his absence in this country which willing a Sondringham, and it is only his absence in this country which willing as you are properly a voter of Prevent him from being, as usual, a member of the royal house party on the occasion of the King's birthday, ten days or a fortnight hence.

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due to the fact that he is, maternally, a grandson of that celebrated Hebrew banker, Archille Fould, who played so important a role throughout the reign of Napoleon III., both as chief mancier of the empire and as the most powerful of Napoleon's Cabinet ministers. His patronymic is Tonneller, which may be translated into English as "Cooper," and to this his forebears added the name of De Breteuil. He sat for a time in the Chamber of Deputies of Parelles as Royalist member, but

George Bibesco married Zoe Mavrocordate, the adopted daughter and heiress of the last Frince of Brancovan, or
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Pasis, who died as the Turkish ambassador in London two or three years ago.

A coustn of the Prince de Brancovan, namely Antoine Bibesco, is now secretary of the Roumanian legation in London. He has become a favorite at court, and has on one or two occasions been invited to stay at Sandringham. Two of his plays have been produced at the Antoine Theatro at Paris with much success.

With regard to the Prince de Brancovans fances, she is colossally rich. Her father, the late Sir John Antoina des was a Greek, who commenced life as a stevedore at Alexandria, where in course of time he amassed an immense fortune. During the war of 1832, and in the times of confusion and of cholera epidemic which followed, he behaved with such magnificent generosity in the relief of suffering, and in the organization and maintenance at his own expense of special hospitals and convalescent stations, that Queen Victoria knighted him, and bestowed upon him a commandership of her Order of St. Miehael and St. George, Passionately fond of horticulture, his gardens on the banks of the Mahmoudieh Canal, in the cutskirts of Alexandria, enjoy world-wide celebrity, and almost every American tourist who has visited Egypt will re-

Daily Queries and Answers

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Marriage Laws.

1. Is there a law in Washington compelling both parties to be twenty-one years of age to be married?

2. If there is a law, will a written consent from the parents be sundent to secure a license should they not be twenty-one?

1. We presume you refer to Washington, D. C., where marriage is valid without the consent of the parents if the gdri is over sixteen and the man is twenty-one.

2. Written consent is not necessary if the foregoing conditions are met; otherwise it is.

| Mim. | Exemption of Widow's Property. Can a widow legally take the exempt to a widow on personal property where the exemption consent of said personal property where they are taken and then get her thirds of said personal property where there is no will. The beddings of the code provides that the exemption of real estate shall the exemption cannot be impaired. Section 3638 extends the same principle to personal property, where real estate is not set aside under the exemption clause.

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for trespass by stock in addition to damages?

1. To the census supervisor of the congressional district in which he resides.

2. Section 2042 of the Code would indicate that the fines could not be imposed where damages had been given in case, however, the trespassing was due to malicious negligence, civil damages would probably lie at common law in addition to the damages granted under the statute. Your other question will be answered as soon as we can secure the law on the subject.

Divorce Proceedings.

1. If a man has not heard from his wife, supposed to be in Texas for more than eight years is "she reasonably supposed to be dead."? Must he get a divorce in order to marry?

2. What is the cost of the procedure in securing a divorce in Virginia?

3. If a boy leaves his home in Alabama, and while wandering about his parents move to Virginia, where is his legal residence?

A READER.

1. Under the circumstances the mans wife is supposed to be dead unless he

d divorce.

2. First secure a good lawyer and he will do the rest if you have a valid case. The cost is seldom less than \$50.

3. The boy's legal residence is wherever he may happen to the time necessary to qualify to vote. If he is not a voter his fegal residence is wherever he may have his abode for the time beling. If the boy is a tramp it is safe to say he has no legal residence. wherever he may happen to be for a period equal to the time necessary to qualify to vote. If he is not a voter his fegal residence is wherever he may have his abode for the time being. If the boy is a tramp it is safe to say he has no legal residence.

Public School Service.

E. E. Goodwyn: Your questions can be answered fully by the Hon. J. D. Eggieston, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Richmond, Va. Write to

call their extraordinary beauty and vast extent.

Lord Haddington's Bad Luck.
Poor old Lord Haddington is decidedly unfortunate. Considerably over eighty years of age, he was not only thrown last summer from his cob, but also struck by the animal's hoofs while his foot was entangled in one of the stirrups, and scarcely has he recovered from the effects than he recovered from the effects than he Lord Haddington's Bad Luck.
Poor old Lord Haddington is decidedly unfortunate. Considerably over eighty years of age, he was not only thrown last summer from his cob, but also struck by the animal's hoofs while his foot was entangled in one of the stirrups, and scarcely has he recovered from the effects than he has met with another mishap, namely, a rather dangerous injury through the slipping of a bill hook which he was

plying for he is an enthusiastic arboroughty. The second that the fact that one of its an early samely, its in a healthy condition, but will be so at his honors to the fact that one of its ansestors, the first earl, Sir Thomas Hamilton by name, acted as Secretary of State to King James I. He was elevated to the peerage in 1613 as Lord Binning, and six years later, in 1619, was advanced to the earldom of Melrose to that of Earl of Melrose to the death of Haddington, by patent of 1827, but retaining the precedence of the original patent of 1619.

The present Earl of Hadding of the Rew.

Platform Piedges and Party Promises,
Mr. Lassiler in his speech here the other night in answer to Republican chiding that we had no platform had the best answer possible in saying that we had so metal stand the sea voyage from the British tester and higher, we had a record of good works and accomplishments to stand on and go before the people. He said that he didn't read platforms. They were made to say what they didn't mean, and to mean what they didn't mean, and to mean what they didn't say. Of course, we understood that he had in mind and had reference to the present platform of the Republican party over which the party is divided, and we trust hopelessly, some claiming that it meant simply readjustment, others that it meant distinctly to lower the tariff duties.—Ohase City Progress.

The B. 2 O. te Roaneke?

Conditions and procedure appear to be auguring mighty well for the proposed extension of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to this community. The greatest bushear to such extension has appeared to be the Southern's link between Strasburg and Harrischburg, but there is indication of an amirischburg, but there is indication of an amirischburg,

That will make the music mute"?
A READER.
You misquote the lines. They should

read,
"It is the little rift within the lute
That by and by will make the music
mute."
"Tannuage's "Merlin They are from Tennyson's "Merlin and Vivien."

Lafayette-Princeton Game.

Did Lafayette defeat Princeton in football during the season of 1968?
F. B. No. Score, 0 to 0.

Briting Average.
What was the batting average of Collins, of Philadelphia, in 1998?
217.
E. B.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

Is the Interstate Commerce Commission provided for in the Constitution of the United States?

No. The Constitution merely says that Congress shall have control of the interstate commerce,

Virginia-Blacksburg.
Did Virginia and Blacksburg play
each other at football in 1908? F. B.
No.

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